

6p 3738

#6

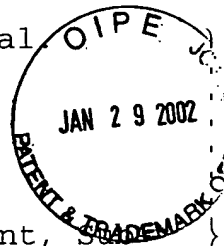
DOCKET NO. AB-131U

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Faltys, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/823,271  
Filed: 03/30/2001  
For: High Contact Count,  
miniature, Fully  
Implantable Cochlear  
Prosthesis

Group Art  
Unit: 3738

Examiner:



I hereby certify that this paper is being  
deposited with the United States Postal  
Service as first class mail in an envelope  
addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C. 20231, on this date.

Date

Rose Avila

14 Jan 2002 Rose Avila

RECEIVED  
FEB 01 2002  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is PTO-1449 containing a list  
of items that are being disclosed to the U.S. Patent &  
Trademark Office (PTO) to supplement those items previously  
disclosed in the Information Disclosure Statement mailed  
9/14/2001.

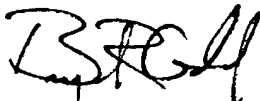
The Examiner is hereby informed that each item of  
information contained in this Supplemental Information  
Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a  
foreign patent office in a copending application and that  
the communication is dated not more than three months prior  
to the filing of the statement. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1).

IDS  
09/823,271  
Page Two

The Examiner is also hereby informed of applicant's copending application --relating to the same or similar subject matter as the present application-- is PCT application Serial No. PCT/US01/10267, filed in the PCT on 03/30/2001.

All of the items listed on PTO-1449 are in the English language, with the exception of Item No, AM and AN marked with an asterisk. These items were cited on the International Search Report, Form PCT/ISA/210, a copy of which is attached hereto, and are being provided because the searching authority found them to be relevant. No further explanation of the listed items should be necessary.

Respectfully submitted,



Bryant R. Gold  
Reg. No. 29,715

Dated: 14 January 2002

Address all correspondence to:

Bryant R. Gold  
Advanced Bionics Corporation  
12740 San Fernando Road  
Sylmar, CA 91342

Telephone: (661)362-1400 Ext. 1771